#### SERMC Environmental SOP 42

From: SERMC Environmental (C106)

Subj: REGULATED WASTE (RW) MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SOPA(ADMIN)MYPTINST 5090.1(series), Management and Disposal of Regulated Waste

- (b) OPNAVINST M-5090.1(series), Environmental Readiness Program, SECTION III Chapter 27, Hazardous Waste Management Ashore.
- 1.  $\underline{\text{Purpose}}$ . Delineate the management of Regulated Waste (RW) including Hazardous Waste (HW), Universal Waste (UW), and non-hazardous waste generated by SERMC In Accordance With (IAW) the requirements of references (a) and (b).
- 2. Cancellation. Reserved for future reference.
- 3. Applicability. All SERMC Personnel.
- 4. Responsibilities
  - a. Commanding Officer will:
    - (1) Oversee the management of RW.
- (2) Designate in writing the Command HW Coordinators IAW reference (a).
- (3) Submit designation letter to NS Mayport IAW reference (a).
  - b. Command HW Coordinators will:
- (1) Provide oversight of the less than  $60-{\rm day}~{\rm RW}$  storage area(s) and Shop/Code Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAA) to ensure compliance with references (a) and (b).
- (2) Provide guidance and training to Command Duty Officer, Production Duty Officer, Chief Petty Officers, Shop/Code Supervisors and Shop Safety Petty Officers on the proper identification and management of RW generated by their respective Shop/Code.

- (3) Conduct training for Shop Safety Petty Officers, (primary and alternate), upon designation and annually thereafter.
- (4) Act as liaison between SERMC shops/codes and various regulatory and Department of Navy agencies including NS Mayport, Environmental Protection Agency, and Florida Department of Environmental Protection with regard to RW issues.
- (5) Ensure less than 60-day RW storage area(s) are established and maintained IAW references (a) and (b).
- (6) Conduct at a minimum, weekly inspection of the less than 60-day RW storage areas and SAA's, maintain a file of completed forms, and submit completed forms IAW reference (a).
- (7) Maintain RW records/files including inspection records.
- (8) Maintain spill response equipment including absorbent material, personal protective clothing, clean up equipment and disposal containers.
- (9) Coordinate the pickup of RW from the less than 60-day RW storage area(s) IAW reference (a).
- (10) Provide containers to Shop/Codes for collection of  $\ensuremath{\mathtt{RW}}\xspace.$
- (11) Coordinate movement of RW from SAA's into less than  $60\text{-}\mathrm{day}$  RW storage area(s).
- (12) Properly label and date all RW containers IAW references (a) and (b).
- (13) Ensure RW is transferred to NS Mayport Part "B" Facility within 60 days of being moved into a less than 60-day RW storage area(s).
  - (14) Ensure incompatible RW is not commingled.
- (15) Complete and sign all applicable RW management documentation and tracking forms IAW references (a) and (b).
- (16) Complete and maintain all required training IAW references (a) and (b).

#### c. Supervisors will:

- (1) Ensure the Command HW Coordinators are briefed on RW generated by the Shop/Code.
- (2) Ensure shop personnel manage and turn in RW in a safe manner and notify Command HW Coordinators if unsure of RW generation/accumulation processes/procedures.
- (3) Ensure personnel complete the Annual SERMC Environmental Awareness Training (ESAMS course #4978).

## d. Safety Petty Officers will:

- (1) Segregate RW from non-hazardous waste. Contact SERMC Environmental, Safety, and Health (ESH) Department, Shop/Code Supervisor, and Command HW Coordinators in the event of spill/leak or any questions pertaining to RW.
- (2) Request assistance from Command HW Coordinators if material is unmarked, unknown, or believed to be hazardous.

# 5. Definition

a. Regulated Waste (RW). Hazardous and Non-Hazardous waste that cannot be disposed of in a standard solid waste landfill due to toxicity, environmental impact or persistence. This includes regulated HW, Used Oil, Universal waste, and many other common industrial wastes.

## 6. Procedures

- (1) No RW will be poured/dumped on the ground, into storm or floor drains, deep sinks, or sewers. No RW will be disposed of in dumpsters.
- (2) Contact the Command HW Coordinators and inform them of any RW generation that will require RW containers. The Command HW Coordinators will ensure a container labeled IAW references (a) and (b) is provided to the requesting Shop/Code. When the work is complete and the container is no longer required, turn in to the HW Coordinators.

- (3) Process's involving the use of corrosives must be separated by acids (PH<7) and bases (PH>7) to determine the correct waste profile.
- (4) Empty Hazardous Material containers will be turned in to the Command HW Coordinators or HMIP for proper disposal.
  - b. Management of less than 60-day RW storage areas.
- (1) Less than 60-day RW storage areas are the responsibility of the Command HW Coordinators.
- (2) Less than 60-day RW storage areas are located outside the northeast corner of Building 1488, outside the corrosion control indoor blast booth, and inside the HMIP.
- (3) All HW containers in a less than 60-day RW storage area will be dated with the accumulation start date completed on the Hazardous Waste label and the appropriate Department of Transportation Hazard Class label affixed.
- (4) The Command HW Coordinators will coordinate the removal of RW from the less than  $60\text{-day}\ \text{RW}$  storage area with the Part B facility.
  - c. Management of SAAs.
    - (1) SAAs are under the direct control of the Shop/Code.
    - (2) SAAs are located at the point of generation.
- (3) SAAs are not permitted to accumulate more than a total of 55 gallons of HW.
- (4) Full HW containers must be removed from SAAs within 72 hours (3 days) of becoming full.
- $\,$  (5) The generating Shop/Code will coordinate the movement of RW containers from SAAs to the less than 60-day RW storage areas with the Command HW Coordinators.

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